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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.: 08/596,221

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 1997. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 6, 1997 to November 6, 1997.

- A four month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$755.00.
- A [second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$.
- A [one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on .
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
- A check in the amount of \$755.00 is attached.

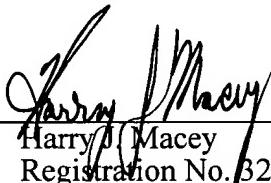
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: November 6, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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